The Labradore Fishery,
For the Season 1814.

THE *Halifax Committee* of *Trade*, having made application to the several Commanders in Chief, on the American and Newfoundland Stations, to afford Convoy and Protection to the Vessels expected to resort to the coast of Labradore, for the purpose of fishing, in the Season of 1814, have received an answer from Rear Admiral *Griffith*, the Port-Admiral at Halifax, of which the following is an extract—

" *First*—That early in May, Convoy shall be appointed to sail from St. John's N. Brunswick for Halifax, on or about the 10th of that month, calling, on its way, *off* the Harbours of Yarmouth, Shelburne and Liverpool, for such Vessels as may be in those places, ready to join it; —and therefore all vessels belonging to the Coasts of the Bay of Fundy, intending to take advantage of it, should have notice to assemble there in time."

" *Second*—That a Convoy will be appointed to sail from Halifax for Ship-Harbour in the Gut-of-Canso, on the 20th of May, with all such vessels as may be collected there, bound for the coast of Labradore; and from Ship-Harbour for the said coast, on the 12th of June; wind and weather permitting."

" *Thirdly*—That all Vessels convoyed from the coast of Labradore to Ship-Harbour or otherwise assembled there, on their return voyage, should be further convoyed from thence to Halifax, and the Ports westward of Halifax, and those of the Bay of Fundy."

It is therefore understood that as the coasts of Nova-Scotia and of Cape-Breton will be generally protected, the Fishing Vessels in the harbours along those shores, not enumerated before, will find their way to the several places of rendezvous mentioned above, as may best suit their several purposes.

The Commanding Officers on the *Newfoundland Station*, having already expressed their readiness to grant the necessary protection on the Labradore and back to Canso at the close of the last Season, and it being the intention of the Committee to write further on the subject in due time, they venture to recommend to all Persons wishing to engage in that valuable Fishery, in the summer of 1814, to make preparation for the same accordingly.

Halifax, November 10, 1813.

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